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APPLICATION OF)
PETER SCHERTL ET AL) GROUP NO.: 1713
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/019,577) EXAMINER: R. RABAGO
FILED: DECEMBER 21, 2001)
TITLE: METHOD FOR COPOLYMERIZING)
POLAR AND NON-POLAR)
MONOMERS)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A)

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sirs:

Applicants, by the undersigned attorney, respectfully petition the Assistant Commissioner of Patents under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for filing their response so that the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed simultaneously with this Petition will be considered timely filed.

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